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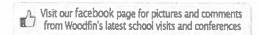
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Who We Are

The most basic qualification for working with students and their families is enjoying and respecting children and adolescents. In addition to the commitment, warmth and enthusiasm that Christic Woodfin brings to her work in finding the best school for you, she possesses clinical training, years of experience, and current knowledge about educational institutions.

Christie Theriot Woodfin M.Ed., L.P.C.*, C.E.P.





The most basic qualification for working with students and their families is enjoying and respecting adolescents. In addition to the commitment, warmth and enthusiasm that Christie Theriot Woodfin brings to her work, she also possesses clinical expertise, years of experience, and current knowledge about educational institutions.

Christie Theriot Woodfin is a Certified Educational Planner and a member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association. She has served on the Board of Directors of IECA and chaired the Professional Development and Learning Disabilities Committees. She has also been a member of IECA's Schools, Special Needs, and Nominating Committees, and served on the Ethics Task Force. She has been a board member of the International Dyslexia Association's Houston Branch. Ms. Woodfin belongs to the Secondary Schools Admissions Testing Board, Small Boarding Schools Association, and the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs.

Ms. Woodfin is a recipient of IECA's Irvin J.Katz Award, recognizing volunteer service for her work in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. She appeared on The Today Show in 2007 regarding the college acceptance process.

Christie Woodfin holds a Masters Degree in Counseling from the Educational Psychology Department of the University of Houston. She is licensed by the state of Texas as a Psychological Counselor. During her internship at Texas Children's Hospital's Learning Support Center, she worked with learning disabled, neurologically and emotionally impaired children and their parents in group settings.

Woodfin spends approximately a week a month visiting schools and programs, attending meetings, and keeping her knowledge current.

In addition to her focus on students with learning issues, and emotional and behavioral problems, she is interested in gifted students, students on the Autism/ Asperger's Spectrum, and adopted children.

Ms. Woodfin's undergraduate degree is from Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia, Her secondary school experience was at Isidore Newman School in New Orleans,

In 2005, after maintaining a practice in Houston, Texas for 10 years, Ms. Woodfin returned to Atlanta at the urging of the revered consultant, Jean Hague.

Although Woodfin strives to meet her adolescent clients face to face whenever possible, she is sought out by families from throughout the country. The bulk of her practice is serving families in the Southeast, Atlanta and New Orleans.

Christie Woodfin has guided several hundred families in placing their students in boarding, therapeutic, and post-secondary and specialized learning disability settings.



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The Process

An Educational Consultant is part Counselor, part Match Maker, part Navigator, and part Case Manager. A good educational consultant will never think that admission to a desired school or program is the end of the story. Christie Woodfin strives to direct students to places that fit them individually. Places where they will thrive.

Guiding families to make wise choices about their child is a process which involves understanding the family and student well, and knowing educational institutions intimately. By knowing both child and school in detail, she can create the best match.



Christie knows that there are variations between the child in the file, the child seen through parents' and teachers' eyes, and the child in the chair in her office. She garners all information possible, assimilating the parent's account of the child's life history, directly observing the student's maturity level, personality, stated interests, and degree of engagement in her individual meetings with the adolescent as well as the parents. She also collects impressions from teachers and therapists, and studies transcripts and previous testing.

If additional testing is necessary, Christie will provide the family with names of respected clinicians or refers them back to their own psychologist.

When Christie has completed her information gathering, she writes a brief summary of the student and shares it with the schools or programs that she considers appropriate for her client. She speaks with each school to advocate for the student's admission. And when she meets back with parents, she presents viable and available options for their consideration.

If a student is in a short-term placement prior to attending a longer-term program, Christie confers weekly with the counselor who is working with the student. In this manner she can refine recommendations and pinpoint even more precisely which next-step will be most appropriate.

Families typically visit individual institutions, asks any questions that they may have, and submit applications. As the family narrows the choices, Christie is available to help the parents and student as they edit applications, examine options, and arrive at a final selection. Because many emotions are involved in this important decision, Christie provides nurturing support as well as wise answers. After enrollment she will maintain contact with the institution to monitor the child's progress, to serve as an advocate for the student, and to prepare, if appropriate, for the next placement.

Christie Woodfin spends 25% to 30% of her professional time updating her knowledge. To know schools well, one must see them in operation. She continually visits boarding and therapeutic schools as well as programs for young adults past the age of 18. She also attends national conferences of Small Boarding Schools Association, National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs, and The Independent Educational Consultants Association to stay current on issues affecting students and their success in school. Christie is especially talented in considering the child's abilities and personality when recommending the best fit schools.

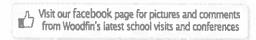
Woodfin & Associates' only client is the student and the student's family. Educational consultants neither solicit nor accept compensation from any school for placement of a client.

Woodfin & Associates makes every effort, utilizing knowledge and expertise, to effect a suitable school placement. However, it does not exert undue pressure on admissions officers and the schools' decisions cannot be guaranteed.



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Testimonials

"Christie,

In a million years, I will never find the way to thank you for what you have done for our son and family.

Having a remarkable son who struggles with anxiety and all the social challenges that go with that, has been heartbreaking. And yet because of what you have recommended and what my husband and I have had the courage to execute, our family is in a place that is now described as peaceful, joyful, flexible, respectful, and self-aware. It used to be described as chaotic, stressful, despairing, and blanning.

The wilderness program our son attended for 3 months was life-transforming and was the start of a journey that has required endurance, perseverance, faith, and every ounce of emotional courage the 3 of us had. Every moment of our son's wilderness experience was useful and healing; the therapeutic, educational, clinical, and program staff there was extraordinary and we stay in touch with them because they will forever be a part of our family. Now that our son is continuing his journey at residential treatment, we have been able to take the life-transforming experience wilderness afforded our family and leverage that to deepen the roots of healing. What our son is learning about himself is the quintessential gift of a lifetime. He is grounded, motivated, quietly confident, connected to himself, insightful, humble, socially happy, bonded with his peers, learning how to be a leader, insightful, disciplined, and grateful. He is learning that the most wonderful motivator is inside of himself. He is living what he is embracing: that there is no outside solution to an inside problem.

The program he is in now and which he is working diligently with maximum effort and motivation, is world-class. Never have I seen the likes of the therapeutic talent. The devotion to the boys, the no-nonsense loving approach, the clarity of perspective is miraculous. Who are these people who spend their lives rescuing other people's sons and doing so in such

empowering, collaborative, respectful ways? They are the people to whom you introduced us even when you knew my grief was overwhelming.

And of course, my husband and I are doing our work, too. We knew this was not a "fix our kid" scenario. We knew we had to dig deep, go where the few go, and heal our dysfunctional behaviors that contributed to and exacerbated our son's struggles. You were clear about this ... we took the invitation. There are no words for our appreciation.

So ... there have definitely been "dark nights of the soul". Times that were so heartbreaking I was not sure I would have the resolve to continue with the decisions and the letting go. What kind of mother leaves her son thousands of miles away from home with literal strangers in the wilderness? And then again in the mountains of Utah? A mother who knows that it is only in the letting go that there will be a coming together. A mother who knows that she is fighting for her son's life. A mother who had to take the counsel of experts like you because there was nothing left to do. The moments of doubt passed relatively quickly each time they occurred because over and over again we knew, in our hearts, that we were doing the right thing by our son for whom we would literally "sell our skin".

God has His angels on earth and you, Christie, are literally a healing agent. We have already received the most wonderful Christmas gift: a son who feels comfortable in his own skin, who is strong and healthy, and whose courage is a shining example of what the human spirit is capable of. A family that is united and devoted.

Merry Christmas, dear Christie. We send our loving thoughts and endless gratitude.

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, MSW

"Thank you for coming to our rescue once again. We truly appreciate your wisdom, knowledge and compassion. You are the bomb!" – Parent

"I hope all is well! I wanted to let you know that I am graduating on June 10th. I has been quite a journey, but I'm finally finishing and getting my diploma. I am very excited.

Thank you so much for everything that you have done for my family and me. We would have never found this school without your expertise and dedication to us. It means a lot. You really have a special talent for this because this place has really been the perfect fit for me. We would not have been able to do this without you. I am very grateful that we found you because if we didn't things would have ended up a lot different, a probably not in a good way. You are the best!" — Student

"Choosing a school for our son was not a job. It was a deeply personal quest. So to say that Christie exceeded our expectations, which is true, does not do justice to our experience.

Christie joined us on our quest, making it her own. She was, and still is, our navigator, our guide, our consultant, our hand-holder and cheerleader. Christie shared our commitment and led us through our uncertainty and anxiety with expertise, confidence and the compassion that comes through true listening.

Through personally meeting our son, extensively reviewing his history and speaking with those who know him, she "got him." And that felt good. She got us (parents) too - she understood who we are, where we were coming from, what we want, and our fears.

About our fears - Christie validated them and yet challenged us to let some of them go perhaps they were old stories that were more about us (parents) than our son? With the trust built in our relationship, we could hear her as an advocate for our son, and discuss things openly.

Christie knows her schools, and they know her. All 6 schools we visited, unsolicited, told us how much they respected, trusted and loved working with her. In our experience, that is very unusual. She frequently visits each of the schools she recommends, and also has a network of people to help keep her up-to-date.

Still, how she puts all this together - matching our son with a list of schools - well, there is all of the above, intuition and some magic dust, Knowing that there is no one "right" or "best" place for our son makes this journey all the more difficult and Christie all the more valuable.

We had never heard of any of the schools on her list and could never have imagined being able to find them on our own. Christie discussed each school on the list, less with pros and cons, but more in terms of the fit for our son and our family, and in terms of higher and lower "risk," (risk meaning more or less of a stretch for him and us; for example, higher risk could be less structure, more independence, or a larger as opposed to smaller school, one in a town as opposed to one with a separate campus/more controlled environment). Christie also had the courage to prioritize the list, not as best-to-worst or a first-to-last, just her choices for the optimal fit.

Prior to visiting the schools, we were not quite as in-sync or in agreement with this prioritization. However, after visiting them, things matched up perfectly. It was uncanny. Our first choice was definitely hers, and that is where our son is currently attending high school. And we are happy to report, he is doing well.

That said, this is not the first school choice we have made. Things change. It may not be the last. But we have Christie. Her job could have been completed after she delivered her list to us. But as we said, this is not a job to her. She has never failed to reply to any of our questions or concerns and routinely follows-up with our son at his school.

So, it's time for the official rating....on a scale of 1-10, we give her an 11, and would highly recommend Christie, without hesitation." -Parent

"Once again we would like to thank you so much not only for the expert help and guidance you gave us, but the calm, patient and understanding way in which you dealt with us. You have a unique style, which made a big difference during this difficult time. And you showed a genuine level of care and concern for our child that goes way beyond a normal business relationship. So thanks a bunch, and you will hear from us at some point in the future I'm sure." — Parent

"Christie Woodfin has been a pleasure to work with during our search for an Academic

Boarding School for our daughter. From the first interview, it was clear that she is not only

knows the schools well, but she was also took the time to get to know us as a family and was able to quickly understand our situation, and our daughter's needs. She recommended schools which were not originally on our radar, and spoke from first hand experience about the schools right down to the details of the dorm rooms! With Christie's guidance, my daughter was very successful in the application process and in the end had many fine schools from which to choose. We would recommend Woodfin and Associates to anyone embarking on the journey to find a the right fit for their child." — Parent

"I know that [my husband] had emailed you to thank you for all your help with placing [our daughter]. I would like to personally thank you for your endless passion in placing not only her but other troubled kids as well! You seem to invest your life and soul into this seemingly impossible task! We cannot thank you enough for doing this. You are truly a remarkable person." — Mother

"As you can imagine, we are so proud. [He has graduated from college, pursued his passion and embarked on a successful career.] Our son has come so far. Thank you again for helping us through a difficult time" — Parent



At the time my son met Christie Woodfin, he had battled clinical depression and anxiety since the tenth grade. He'd been to good therapists, had been on several prescription medicines, had earned his GED and had enrolled in a few college classes. With limited success, however, and a lack of momentum, he suffered from low self esteem and felt despair about his future. Christie started the process of finding an appropriate placement for my son by getting to know him. She gained his trust right away, asking him straightforward questions and showing compassion for what he'd experienced. After talking with us both, she summarized her impressions and described briefly the type of program she felt would be most appropriate for him. Her remarkable insight into my son—his struggles, needs, and his gifts—was both a comfort and a source of hope. At our follow up meeting Christie recommended three programs and urged us to visit them. Of all the possible placements in the country, she maintains an intimate and current knowledge of those with the most successful

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outcomes. Of the three she suggested, my son and I chose the one we felt was the best fit and that he was most excited about. After three weeks in that program, he said to me, "I didn't know I could be this happy." Not only did Christie get my son's life back on track but she put joy and courage back into mine. Since that time he has made substantial progress, building a belief in himself and his future." — Parent

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Growth Mindset: Clearing up Some Common Confusions

Posted by christie on Apr 21, 2016 in Blog | 0 comments By Eduardo Briceño A growth mindset is the understanding that personal qualities and abilities can change. It leads people to take on challenges, persevere in the face of setbacks, and become more effective learners. As more and more people learn about the growth mindset, which was first discovered by Stanford Professor Carol Dweck, we sometimes observe some confusions about it. Recently some...

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Stressed, Tired, Rushed: A Portrait of the Modern Family

Posted by <u>christie</u> on Mar 18, 2016 in <u>Blog | 0 comments</u> Children are much more likely than not to grow up in a household in which their parents work, and in nearly half of all two-parent families today, both parents work full time, a sharp increase from previous decades. What hasn't changed: the difficulty of balancing it all. Working parents say they feel stressed, tired, rushed and short on quality time with their children, friends, partners or... read more

Is the Drive for Success Making Our Children Sick?

Posted by <u>christie</u> on Mar 18, 2016 in <u>Blog | 0 comments</u> STUART SLAVIN, a pediatrician and professor at the Saint Louis University School of Medicine, knows something about the impact of stress. After uncovering alarming rates of anxiety and depression among his medical students, Dr. Slavin and his colleagues remade the program: implementing pass/fail grading in introductory classes, instituting a half-day off every other week, and creating small...

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Early Behavior Therapy Found to Aid Children With A.D.H.D.

Posted by <u>christie</u> on Mar 8, 2016 in <u>Blog</u> | <u>0 comments</u> Photo – William E. Pelham helped lead a new study about treatment options for children with attention-deficit problems. Above, Dr. Pelham at a summer camp focusing on social skills training. (Credit Florida International University) Children with attention-deficit problems improve faster when the first treatment they receive is behavioral — like instruction in basic social skills — than...

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What Prodigies Could Teach Us About Autism

Posted by christie on Mar 8, 2016 in Blog | 0 comments By KIMBERLY STEPHENS and JOANNE RUTHSATZFEB. 27, 2016 MANY parents remember a moment when their toddler astounded them. Maybe he outpaced his playgroup at mastering a song. Maybe she knew an esoteric fact about outer space. They might quietly wonder: Is my child a prodigy?...

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Lecture Me. Really.

Posted by <u>christie</u> on Mar 1, 2016 in <u>Blog</u> | <u>0 comments</u> This article is an interesting defense of the lecture format in education. There are so many different approaches to teaching that are advocated right now. My sense is that we can't eschew some older methods -lecture, seminar- as we embrace the new – project based, inquiry based, technology-heavy, online, etc. Different methods may be most appropriate at different stages of... read more

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SSAT Testing in Atlanta

Christie Woodfin is a member of the <u>Secondary Schools Admissions Test</u>
Board, and Woodfin & Associates administers the <u>SSAT Flex Test</u> in our office setting.

The Flex Test is a way for students to take this admissions test at a time that is convenient for him or her, in a quiet settling, alone or with one or two other students. The date and time of administration is arranged with our Atlanta office in advance, in order to insure that the student will have a distraction-free experience. The Flex Test is particularly appropriate:

- When the dates of the group administration test are inconvenient
- When a student is likely to do better in an encouraging, individualized setting
- When parents would like for a student who has taken the group test to take the test in a different setting in hopes that scores will improve

Special accommodations that have been granted by SSAT can be implemented in SSAT Flex testing, but one does not need to have a learning disability in order to take the Flex.

Schools give exactly the same weight to SSAT Flex and group administered tests. But only one Flex test can be taken per student in an academic year.

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I would like to introduce you to Evan Harris for your consideration. Evan is a 22 year old man in the New Orleans area with emotional, behavioral and intellectual challenges.

Evan has attended a number of schools and programs including St. George's and Holy Rosary in New Orleans, and Duck River, Bachman Academy, San Marcos and Meridell. He currently lives at home and has a part-time busboy job at East Jefferson Hospital; a position procured by his father. Most of the rest of his time he spends isolated in his room, playing video games, doing a little porn, obsessing about the size of his penis (and probably ordering hormone enhancement drugs online), and violently challenging his parents. He does enjoy martial arts and working out at the gym, so engages in that activity as well.

If not working, Evan sleeps until 1:00. Then he begins his routine of playing Grand Thest Auto, etc.

Evan is adopted. His bio mom was bipolar and had many children. He began exhibiting emotional lability at a very young age. By Pre-K he had been diagnosed with ADHD and ODD. In grade school his PRI was his relative intellectual strength, but social skills, compromising and sharing were always a struggle. He was transferred from St. George's to Holy Rosary around the time of Katrina (when every school child in New Orleans was disrupted) because he threatened another youngster. When classes reconvened he went to Holy Rosary. At that time he couldn't bear to be in the car with his mother, and in 7th grade he was aggressive towards a female classmate. The parents then placed him at Three Springs' Duck River.

They learned from that placement that behavior modification is not helpful for Evan. And he began to have explosive rages.

After Duck River he attended Bachman Academy and did better, but by the end of the first year he was putting holes in the walls. Subsequently he had stays at both San Marcos and Meridell.

After graduation from high school Evan's parents engaged Louisiana Works Program to procure employment for Evan. The program's placements were not appropriate and the follow-up was insufficient.

It should be noted that Evan is respectful with non-family adults. He has one "best-friend" but both live in unreal worlds. His IQ is around 70 – 80 although all of his testing in dated.

He would like independence, the ability to drive, and he needs better coping skills and life skills.

Evan has a few restrictions: A physical condition makes it difficult for him to deal with extreme heat. He must have a private room - a shared room will be a non-starter.

His current medications include:

Lithium, Focalyn, Trileptal, Amantadine, Geodone, Deplin, Fish Oil, Trazadone, Benedril.

I'd like to discuss this young man with you. Will you please call me at your earliest convenience to confer about his appropriateness for your program? I shall be meeting with his parents after tomorrow.

Regards,

Christie Woodfin

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Does the student have learning disabilities? yes, poor working memoraDHD yes Is the student taking medication(s)? Lithium, focal in, Arnent adine, inteptal, Lamidal, Geodon, Deplin, Trazodone, fich 0;1
Geodon, Deplin, Trazodone, fich Oil
Has the student ever been seen by a psychologist? LICS
Who was the psychologist? Dr. Mirrly Malik, Leslie Higging, and
51747 Psychologists at Phree Springs Therapentic
School of Dickson, TN and Bachman Headeny
in McDonald, Tov

Evan Matthew Ham's Student Name: _ Woodfin & Associates, LLC

How would you describe your child's level of intellectual engagement? he can talk about music your or moving and stand age appropriate, but as you get to a deepe, level, his understanding is more like a pretice. What subjects do you see as particular strengths? woods hop putping things together why skills with the brief, clear instructions in with skills proposed weaknesses? most skills, poor sometal thinking skills
Does the student have many friends? ho - may be 3-4
How well does the student get along with peers? docs 24 argue with them, but aless with
want to do things his way
How well does the student get along with adults? resists rule /restrictions from
parents and is often disrespectful with authority togures of home; is respectful to most adults outsick the choice
How does the student react when he/she cannot have his or her own way, or when corrected by an
aduit? restets of times, gets angry, yells, may slam doors;
What works and does not work? setting consistent limits and telling him in advance of any charges in his iterative
Who usually disciplines him/her?
How committed is the student to attending a new school? has expressed interest in developing independent living skill and learning to drive; duct not many to more away from his directly
Has the student ever been away to camp? $4 - \zeta$
What is the religious background of the student? Lutreran Sunday School thringh Thegrade; Church Does the student have any career goals? works to do construction works
What are key roles you hope a new school will play in your child's life? Icar independent
What worries you most about this process? concerned that he wont stock with it
Do you have any other concerns? concerned that he will get depressed if he is away from triends and tamily

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Check List of Adolescent Attributes

Student's Name: EVAN MATTHEW HARRIC

	Strongly	Somewhat	Neutral	Somewhat	Strongly
Excitement seeking	Disagree	Disagree		Agree	Agree
Optimistic					· · · ··
Imaginative					
Has artistic talents or appreciation for					
art and beauty			/]	
Open to deep feelings			7.7		
Likes to try new foods					
Likes to try new adventures					
Enjoys new ideas			-		
Thinks deeply about societal or					
religious values		V		!	
Trusting					
Frank, sincere, & straightforward					
Altruistic, concerned for others					
Compliant with authority				 	
Modest, humble		V			
Tenderhearted					
				V	
Competent		V			
Dutiful, fuifills obligations		V			
High aspirations					
Self-disciplined			A		
Deliberative before acting					
Resilient, hard to discourage					
Sleeps well, no night disturbances			3.5		
Doesn't walk in sleep					
Goes to sleep easily					
Easy to awaken					
Doesn't wets bed					
Not shy		1	_		
Doesn't show off excessively			V		
Compliant; not stubborn	ļ	1/			
Very obedient		1/			
Doesn't show signs of depression				3.7	
Doesn't swear excessively	V				
Doesn't have extreme /unusual fears		V			
Seldom lazy or lethargic		V			
Not dependent for age	V				
Seldom nervous or anxious		V			
Does not set fires			V		
Doesn't have allergies	V				
Receptive to criticism					
Few temper tantrums		V			
Never steals		V			
Seldom lies	i e	1			

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Doesn't daydream		Γ						$\overline{\mathcal{V}}$
Doesn't bully others				_				
Agreeable; not irritable			$\overline{}$	_			1	
Doesn't seem hyperactive			1					
Long attention span (for uninter	esting							
tasks)	•	V						
Not overly suspicious					V			
Not very jealous					•			
Careful with property; not destri	uctive		V					
Seldom has sudden mood change	es				3/			
Sociable			V					
Avoids strong hates			V					
Doesn't engage in unusual sexu	al							/
activities							l	<u> </u>
Doesn't have odd or compulsive	2	J — T] .	_
habits								
Doesn't seem lonely or isolated			V			ļ		
Idealistic					V			
Doesn't seem sad or dejected			V					
Not easily embarrassed		<u> </u>			1	<u> </u>		
Not angered easily			V					
Not apprehensive, fearful, or pr	one to					1		
worry			V					
Considers consequences before		. /						
acting		V						
Doesn't seem needy or vulneral	ble	V						
Warm and affectionate						V		
Gregarious			V					
Assertive, speaks in groups								
Has lots of energy, strong need	to be		1/	-		1	ļ	
busy		<u> </u>						
Student has been diagnosed at s	ome ti	me as:						
L.D.	V	Anxious		V	Autistic			
A.D.D.		Adopted		/	Gifted			
A.D.H.D.	V	Depressed		/		y Retarded		
Oppositional	V	Self-Harming /			Substance Abuse			
Conduct Disorder		P.D.D.				ce Addiction	=	
Obsessive/Compulsive		Aspergers			Other (s	pecify): 47	10105) V	2 MA
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All members of IECA must adhere to the following

- The consultant's primary obligation is to represent specific placement. consulting relationship does not imply guarantee of of each client's educational and social needs. The evaluation of the circumstances and requirements each student accurately, based upon a professional
- The consultant does not accept compensation appearance of soliciting or accepting compensation child, and avoids any action that may even give the from any educational institutions for placement of a
- The consultant shall respect the integrity of the protecting the privacy of the family. consulting relationship, and of all relevant information
- The consultant shall present to the family the most or institutions. responsibilities in dealing with any schools, colleges, The consultant shall make clear the client's appropriate choices, representing each one fairly.
- The consultant strives to be cognizant of, but does disability, sexual orientation and socioeconomic level. not discriminate based on cultural, individual, and as age, race, gender, language, religion, ethnicity, role differences which may arise from such factors

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PRINCIPLES OF GOOD PRACTICE



All IECA members are required to pledge adherence to these Principles when admitted to membership and annually with membership renewal.

INTRODUCTION

These Principles are designed to promote and maintain the highest standards of professional service and personal conduct among all IECA members (hereafter referred to as "members").

While it is understood that ethical issues are not always clear-cut, these Principles are meant to provide guidance and to be adhered to in a manner consistent with good ethical judgment and avoidance of even the appearance of impropriety.

All members are required to pledge adherence to these Principles when admitted to membership and annually with membership renewal.

I. COMPETENCE

- A. Members practice within the boundaries of their competence, which derives from relevant education, training, acquired knowledge and professional experience. They are straightforward about what they are—and are not—competent to do. In cases with elements outside their competence, they either consult with or refer clients to appropriate colleagues.
- 8. Members continually update their knowledge of educational options, both in breadth and in depth, through such activities as site visits, attendance at professional conferences, continuing education and professional reading.
- C. Members know and understand the philosophies, values, missions, goals, approaches and methods of the schools, universities, programs and therapeutic institutions (hereafter inclusively referred to as "Schools/Programs") they
- D. Members are familiar with and adhere to state and federal laws relevant to their practices.

II. MULTIPLE RELATIONSHIPS AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- A. Multiple relationships exist when a member has a relationship with a School/Program that may create or appear to create a conflict of interest. Such relationships include, but are not limited to, owning or serving as a consultant to or board member or employee of a School/Program.
 - Members are expected to avoid multiple relationships that could reasonably and foreseeably give rise to actual or perceived conflicts of interest, interfere with the ability of the independent educational consultant (IEC) to provide objective service, embarrass the student or family, or compromise the confidence or trust basic to the clientconsultant relationship.
- B. When such a multiple relationship exists, the member must disclose in writing the existence, extent and nature of that relationship. This disclosure should include a consent form for clients to sign, indicating that they have been informed of this additional role and agree to proceed with the services.
- C. When a member provides services to a client in his/her capacity as a member of another kicensed profession or professional organization, he/she acts in

accordance with the ethical code of that profession or organization and within its guidelines regarding multiple relationships.

D. Members shall avoid not only conflicts of interest but also the appearance of conflicts by being forthcoming with clients, colleagues and Schools/Programs.

III. RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

- A. Members treat students and their families with respect and decency, with sensitivity to their special strengths, values and needs.
 - i. Members are aware of and sensitive to cultural, individual and role differences, and do not discriminate or condone discrimination based on age, race, gender, sexual orientation, language, religion, ethnicity, disability, national origin or socioeconomic status.
 - ii. Members shall not write application essays or any portion of an essay for students. Their role is to serve as advisors, to question, coach and encourage students to fully and honestly express the best that is within them.
- B. A member's primary obligation is to assess, make recommendations for, and represent each student accurately and fairly based upon a professional evaluation of the circumstances, requirements of the case, and needs of the student.
 - i. The member has additional obligations to the student's parents/ guardians, who are also his/her clients and involved in the placement process.
- C. During the placement process, with appropriate consent, members may communicate with other professionals, including School/Program admissions officers, other consultants and therapists, in addition to the student's parents/ guardians.
 - Members maintain confidentiality of records, notes and client information and disclose confidential information only with written consent and on a need-to-know basis.
 - ii. Members provide substantially consistent information to the student, family members and all other professionals involved in the placement.
- D. Members are clear and forthright about the nature and scope of their services.

 i. Members disclose fees and financial arrangements in writing before services begin.
 - ii. Members neither guarantee placement nor outcomes.
 - iii, Members inform clients of their confidentiality policies.
- E. Members retain their principles in all social media (Twitter, Facebook, Listservs, etc.) interactions and do not include identifiable personal client references there or in public presentations.

IV. RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLLEGES/PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS

A. Members neither solicit nor accept compensation from Schools/Programs for placing or attempting to place students with them. They scrupulously avoid behavior that might be construed as soliciting or accepting compensation.

i. Compensation includes, but is not limited to, any form of payment, in money or in kind, and any sort of favor or special treatment to reward or encourage placements, even from Schools/Programs where finder's fees are commonly considered appropriate. Expressly forbidden are quid pro quo relationships involving referral of clients tied with referrals back to members and relationships that promise the exclusive or more favorable use of a particular School/Program. Gifts received from a school or program totaling less than \$75 in a calendar year shall not be considered compensation.

ii. Expenditures by Schools/Programs to educate IECs regarding particular Schools/Programs are not considered compensation, as long as they are customary, ordinary, and reasonable. Travel, lodging and meals associated with visiting a School/Program or a working lunch when a School/Program representative visits an IEC are customary, ordinary, and reasonable expenditures.

- Members must avoid words or actions that might give the appearance of applying influence regarding admissions process, decisions or other interactions.
- C. Members must abide by the standards set forth in the Code of Conduct for IECA members on College, Program and School Tours.
 - i. Members accept invitations only from Colleges/Programs/ Schools within the scope of their practice or evolving practice, and only when the visit would customarily be needed to assess them. Members may request invitations but not demand them.
 - ii. Visks are a cost of doing business for consultants. Members must not imply, demand or otherwise solicit reimbursement for these expenses.
 - til. When reimbursement is offered without solicitation, members do not request the use of specific airlines, special flights, lodging accommodations or upgrades (beyond what is necessary for a disability); or reimbursement for anyone other than oneself, or for expenses not agreed to in advance.

V. RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

- A. Members accept payment only for work performed. They do not receive commissions or other payments for enrollment in or referrals to programs or vendors; nor do they accept remuneration for referring clients to other consultants or other related professionals, unless such relationships involve ongoing coordination, responsibility and oversight for delivery of services. This policy should not be interpreted as interfering with formal, ongoing business relationships a consultant may have with partners, associates, or employees in which a portion of fees paid support company overhead or remuneration agreements.
- B. Ordinarily members do not pay one another for serving as resources, although a member may make financial arrangements with colleagues on a one-time or ongoing basis to assist with placements involving aspects outside his/her competence or practice preference or, when in the judgment of the member, another member will produce a superior result.

VI. ADVERTISING AND OTHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS

In dealings with the public, including paid or unpaid advertising, members represent themselves honestly, avoiding misrepresentation of what they say or refrain from saying. They claim special competencies only if such competencies are demonstrable. Members do not contribute to heightening anxiety surrounding admission.

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